

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

**FILED**

**JUN 25 2020**

Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Billings

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**CRAIG AARON YEATES,**

**Defendant.**

**CR 19-24-BLG-SPW**

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

This matter comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 41). Having reviewed said motion, the Court FINDS:

1. The United States commenced this action pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d);
2. A Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was entered on April 2, 2020 (Doc. 39);
3. All known interested parties were provided an opportunity to respond and that publication has been effected as required by 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1);

4. There appears there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d);

It is therefore ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 41) is **GRANTED**.
2. Judgment of forfeiture of the following property shall enter in favor of the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), free from the claims of any other party:

- Taurus, model PT709 SLIM, 9 mm, semi-automatic pistol (S/N: TJN14494); and

- Ruger, model SR40, 40 caliber, semi-automatic pistol (S/N: 342-49846).

3. The United States shall have full and legal title to the forfeited property and may dispose of it in accordance with law.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

  
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SUSAN P. WATTERS  
United States District Court Judge